

## 2023 MAYOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD Official Nomination Form

The City of Fayetteville's Environmental Stewardship Award recognizes excellence in environmental stewardship demonstrated through sustainable practices, programs or projects undertaken by community members, non-profits, small businesses and educators that reside or work in Fayetteville. The City of Fayetteville Environmental Action Committee will review nominee packets and forward a recommendation to the City Council for approval of the Environmental Stewardship Award winner prior to the annual Earth Day celebration.

**Award Criteria:** nominated projects and initiatives should align with one or more of the following achievement areas:

- Environmental Stewardship
- Pollution Prevention
- Environmental Advocacy
- Recycling and Sustainable Product Lifecycle
- Environmental, Sustainability or Resiliency Education and Outreach
- Energy Conservation
- Clean Energy Production and/or Innovation
- Resource Conservation, Rehabilitation, and Reclamation

## Name and contact information of the person making the nomination: Name Address Phone Email Individual/Organization being nominated (self-nominations are appropriate): Name Address Phone Email Website/Social Media

Application: Please attach a narrative describing how the nominated individual, group, or organization
has demonstrated their commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship? Please provide
as much information as possible including: relevant metrics and/or data, best practices, education and
outreach efforts, individuals or community's impacted, replicable results or programs, innovative
methods, etc. Keep in mind the Award Review Criteria that the Environmental Action Committee will use
o review applications. Please feel free to include hyperlinks in the document or attach additional
nformation or photos in a pdf format.


**Award Review Criteria**: The Environmental Action Committee will review application narratives based on how the project or initiative meets any, or all, of the following criteria:

- *Impact:* The project or initiative should have a demonstrable positive sustainability, resiliency, education and outreach, or environmental impact on the community.
- *Reach:* The project or initiative should have broad reach in the community and should be worthy of celebration and attention for its accomplishments.
- Innovative and Creative: The project or initiative should reflect a new concept, technology, or
  practice or it should employ new or improved ideas that are more sustainable or
  environmentally beneficial.
- Replicable and/or Scalable: The project or initiative should be easily replicated, or scaled, for other neighborhoods, communities or municipalities.

**Submittal:** Applications are due by March 1, 2023. Please submit applications and any additional documentation in a PDF format via email to <a href="mailto:lolson@fayetteville-ar.gov">lolson@fayetteville-ar.gov</a>, or by mailing to:

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**Award Presentation:** The selected award recipient will be presented the award by the Mayor at an Earth Day event or City Council meeting.